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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	37th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	38th PLENARY MEETING	

High-level plenary meetings to examine the status of international cooperation against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotics and psychotropic substances: draft resolution (A/48/L.12) [agenda item 112].*

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items [57] (A/48/27); [58] (A/48/222, 271, A/C.1/48/L.2); [59] (A/48/126, 128, 133-S/25556, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 484-S/26552; [60] (A/48/366; A/C.1/48/L.1); [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 359, 311, 477, 480-S/26547; [62] (A/48/360); [63] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477); [65] (A/48/297, 381, 484-S/26552); [66] (A/48/484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4); [67]; [68] (A/48/256); [69] (A/C.1/48/3); [70] (A/48/305); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/3); [72] (A//48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 477); [74] (A/48/494); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389); [76]; [77] (A/48/353-S/26372); [78] (A/48/29, 477); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-

S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/ 25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 397-S/ 26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477); [80] (A/48/94, 138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/ 26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547); [81] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2); [82] (A/48/371).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.*	9th meeting	Conference Room 2

Questions relating to information (A/48/21 and A/48/407)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the meeting, there will be an informal briefing by representatives of the Department of Public Information on its activities.

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

   (j) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.6

2. External debt crisis and development [92]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.5

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning* 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.5 (item 92)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Second Committee.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [127]

(A/48/11)

Continuation of the general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal meeting

1.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

Briefing by the Controller on the methodology for the preparation of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143] (A/48/10; A/48/303 and A/48/170-S/25801)

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

WORKING GROUP

10.30 a.m. 1 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

OTHER MEETINGS

1993 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE
(at the ambassadorial level)

Morning*		Conference
1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995)

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 6th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(Working Group on items 107 and 108)

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON LEGAL MATTERS PENDING BEFORE THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be an informal meeting of the Group of 21 of the CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT *today*, 26 October 1993 in Conference Room D, immediately following the adjournment of the 12th meeting (morning) of the First Committee.

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Disarmament Week Symposium

A Symposium on the occasion of the 1993 Disarmament Week is to be held on 26 and 27 October 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dag Hammarsjköld Library Auditorium. All interested delegations, accredited media representatives, non-governmental organizations representatives and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE: OPEN-ENDED GROUP OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CHAIRMAN

10 a.m	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The Chairman of the FIFTH COMMITTEE reminds delegations that the proposed deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs and other organs would be Monday, 1 November 1993.

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There will be a brief meeting of previous and potential co-sponsors of the Transparency in Armaments Resolution on Wednesday, 27 October 1993 at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a brief meeting of previous and potential co-sponsors of the Chemical Weapons Resolution on Wednesday, 27 October 1993 at 5 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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WORKING GROUP I of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold an open-ended informal consultation on agenda item 4 entitled "Process of nuclear disarmament in the framework of international peace and security, with the objective of the elimination of nuclear weapons" on Wednesday, 27 October 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Members of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend.

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The WORKING GROUP of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID will hold a closed meeting on Wednesday, 27 October 1993 at 10.30 a.m. in Room S-3380.

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The 11th PLEDGING CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT INFORMATION PROGRAMME will take place on Friday morning, 29 October, immediately following the Meeting of the First Committee in Observance of Disarmament Week. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers should notify the Secretariat of the Pledging Conference (tel.: 963-5597).

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The COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES will hold the 1st meeting of the third part of its 1993 substantive session on Tuesday, 2 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: conference services [9]

2. Adoption of the report [12]

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The 1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 and 3 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Room S-2963E.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing to address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers, which will be open from 25 October to 1 November in Room S-2963E (tel.: 963-2320 or 963-3027).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The twenty-seventh series of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 27 October 1993, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings is issued in document E/1993/120. The topic of the Joint Meetings for 1993 is "Results of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and their implications for the United Nations system" [E/1993/121].

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on Agenda Item 36 (Law of the Sea) on Friday, 29 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in a Conference Room to be announced.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The GROUP OF IBERO-AMERICAN COUNTRIES will hold a meeting *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 27 October 1993, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold a meeting on Wednesday, 27 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will hold a closed meeting for briefing session on environment issues by Green Peace and on INSTRAW and UNIFEM matters by the Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic on Thursday, 28 October, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Forum

Parliamentarians for Global Action will hold its annual forum *"Strengthening Global Institutions"* on 27 and 28 October 1993, from 9 a.m. to 1.15 p.m and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The keynote speakers will include: Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping, Mr. Kofi Annan; Former Commander, Peacekeeping Operation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gen. Philippe Morillon, and Senior Political Officer, Mrs. Swadesh Rana.

All visiting parliamentarians are welcome to participate. United Nations delegates and members of the Secretariat are welcome to observe. For more information, please contact Jean Krasno (tel. 687-7755).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 26 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

297th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Letter dated 25 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Cape Verde to the United Nations, the Chargé d'affaires, a.i., of the Permanent Mission of Djibouti to the United Nations and the Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26625)

Letter dated 25 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26626)

Letter dated 25 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/26630)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi, Egypt, Mali and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26631).

3298th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26633).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

36th plenary meeting

Right of peoples to self-determination: effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy [108 (b)]

The President reminded the General Assembly that, at its 3rd plenary meeting held on 24 September, it had decided to allocate sub-item (b) of agenda item 108 to the Third Committee on the understanding that it would be introduced in plenary meeting and considered in the Third Committee.

His Serene Highness Prince Hans-Adam II of Liechtenstein, Head of State of the Principality of Liechtenstein, introduced the sub-item in the course of his statement.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 108.

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.4) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)" and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

University for Peace: draft resolution (A/48/L.11) [22]

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.11.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy and Chile.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.11 (resolution 48/9).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 22.

Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world [23]

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Nepal and the Philippines.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 23.

Building a peaceful and better world through sport: draft resolutions (A/48/L.8/Rev.1, A/48/L.9/Rev.1) [167]

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/48/L.8/Rev.1 and draft resolution A/48/L.9/Rev.1, and orally revised the latter.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Spain, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), the United States and Greece.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/48/L.8/Rev.1 and A/48/L.9/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolutions 48/10 and 48/11).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 167.

Tentative programme of work

The President informed the Assembly that on Tuesday, 16 November, in the morning, the General Assembly will consider agenda item 26 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe), which had been originally scheduled for Monday, 22 November, in the morning.

The President reminded the Assembly that the Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 2 November, and Wednesday, 3 November, in the morning, and will be opened by the Secretary-General.

The President also informed the Assembly that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1994 programmes of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will take place on Wednesday, 10 November, in the afternoon, and that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1994 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will take place on Friday, 3 December, in the morning.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 10th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Cyprus, the Netherlands, Israel, Namibia, Afghanistan, Fiji, Myanmar, Hungary and the Holy See.

11th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the Member of the Parliament of India, the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Venezuela, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Cameroon, Estonia and Haiti.

In the exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 8th meeting

Questions relating to information [88]

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Committee on Information, contained in document A/48/21, as well as the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/48/407.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information made a statement.

The representative of Poland, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Information, introduced the report of the Committee and the draft resolutions contained therein (A/48/21).

The Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on Tuesday, 26 October, at 6 p.m.

Organization of work

Following consultations held in respect of the timing for consideration of agenda items 85, 86 and 87, the Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman, decided to revise its programme of work (A/C.4/48/L.1/Rev.1).

The schedule for the consideration of those items would be as follows: 15 to 19 November (agenda item 85), 22 and 23 November (agenda item 86), 24 and 26 November (agenda item 87)

Statements were made by the representative of Austria, as well as by the Chairman.

The Chairman drew attention to document A/AC.172/INF.15 containing information concerning resolutions, guidelines and regulations on the use of conference-servicing resources and control and limitation of documentation.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of five communications containing requests for hearing relating to the Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa, under agenda item 38, which the Committee decided to circulate as Committee documents (A/C.4/48/5 and Add.1-4).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands

The Chairman drew attention to the United States amendments to the draft resolution contained in document A/48/23 (Part VI), chapter X, paragraph 28 (A/C.4/48/L.7 to L.10)

Question of Gibraltar

The Chairman drew attention to a draft consensus submitted by him contained in document A/C.4/48/L.6.

THIRD COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disable persons and the family [109]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon, Cuba, Norway, the Russian Federation, Japan, India, Mongolia, Afghanistan, Turkey, Madagascar, Angola, Nepal, Oman and Bahrain.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 109 until Tuesday, 26 October, at 1 p.m.

The Chairman made a statement.

17th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Tunisia (also on behalf of Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco and Mauritania), Mauritania, Myanmar, Haiti, Zambia, Benin, Uganda, Pakistan, Niger, Nigeria and Kuwait as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia and Uganda.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty fifth session [143]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission at its forty-fifth session, H.E. Mr. Julio Barboza, introduced the report of the Commission.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, Brazil, Japan and Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

It was announced that the list of speakers on Chapter II of the report and the Annex entitled "Report of the Working Group on a draft statute for an international criminal court" would be closed on Tuesday, 26 October, at noon, and that the list of speakers on all other topics would be closed on Thursday, 28 October 1993, at 5 p.m.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Ratification: Philippines (21 October 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

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